

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. **020431.0919**

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP: RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

A Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 15 October 2008, which provides for a shortened statutory response period ending 15 January 2009. Applicant submitted an Amendment within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. An Advisory Action was mailed on 15 January 2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a payment for extension for response within the first month, extending the response period to Tuesday, 17 February 2009 (since 15 February 2009 is a Sunday and Monday, 16 February 2009 is a Federal Holiday) are submitted electronically herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.